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The Honorable Gene Dodaro
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Dear Mr. Dodaro,

I request that the Government Accountability Office undertake, at the earliest possible date, an investigation to review US foreign aid to Afghanistan to quantify the amount of funds which have been stolen, diverted, or otherwise inappropriately gone to, or benefited President Hamid Karzai and his family.

As Congress is now considering the State Department's fiscal year 2013 budget proposal, including \$2.5 billion in foreign aid to Afghanistan, this is a key area of concern where there is a lack of specific information. Media reports and the leaks from embassy cable traffic about the corruption of members of President Karzia's family have raised many concerns and questions. American tax payer money must cease being diverted and abused by the leader of a country whose people America has tried so valiantly to help. A report that thoroughly quantifies how much US foreign aid has gone to the Karzai family is urgently needed.

Sincerely,

Dana Rohrabacher
Chairman
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